

GAME ZONE 1

Mountain Hunt Unit: Oconee, Pickens & Greenville counties north of Norfolk Southern Railroad ONLY

Please refer to the regulations and laws for hunting private lands and Wildlife Management Areas on pages 29-39 before you hunt.

SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Management Office, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-1671
- Law Enforcement Office, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-8266

Many WMA regulations for deer apply to both public and private lands in Game Zone 1. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section. See Regulation 123.52, pg. 35 for private land regulations for deer.

Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is allowed on private lands in Gm Zone 1 but prohibited on WMA.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on public and private land starting Oct. 1. Use is limited to 2 tags per person only in Game Zone 1. Use of tags does not change the type weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).
- Archery hunters are allowed to take either sex during all deer seasons. All limits apply.
- The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 1 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 7

Limit: 2 deer/each sex (page 57 for WMAs)

Deer: Archery & Muzzleloaders on Private & WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total
Oct. 1-10 Archery either sex
muzzleloader buck only

Deer: Archery only WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total
either sex Dec. 23-Jan. 2

- No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Dec. 23-Jan. 2
- Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

Deer: Gun Hunts on Private Land

Limit: 2 per day, 7 deer total
buck only Oct. 11-16, Oct. 31-Jan. 2

either sex Nov. 4-5, 11-12

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Dec. 23-Jan. 2

Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 7 deer total
buck only Oct. 11-15, Nov. 1-Dec. 22,
either sex Nov. 4-5, 11-12

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Dec. 23-Jan. 2
- No deer hunting on Long Creek Tracts (Oconee Co.) on or after Thanksgiving Day.

Special Area: Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens counties

Archery: Keowee WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total (max 2 bucks)
either sex Oct. 1-Dec. 22

Special Area: Glassy Mountain Archery Only Area- Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve (Greenville Co) Located on the southwest side of the South Pacolet River and west of the junction of the South Pacolet River and its main tributary creek as posted.

Archery Only Oct. 1-15 **Total 2 deer**
(no dogs) Oct. 31-Jan. 2 **either sex**

Special Area: Stumphouse WMA (Youth Area) Oconee county

- Game Zone 1 seasons, limits, rules and regulations apply except small game hunting only from Thanksgiving Day through March 1. In order to fish or hunt Stumphouse WMA each adult (21 or older) must have at least one youth 17 or under accompanying them. Senior Citizens over 65 years of age are exempted from accompanying a youth in order to fish. No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on property. Walk in use only.

Special Area: Caesars Head/Jones Gap WMA Greenville Co. See Gm Zn. 1 WMA map for special restrictions

Bear

- No Sunday hunting for bear.
- Harvested bear must be reported within 24 hours to Clemson DNR at 864-654-1671, ext. 19.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

Bear: Still Hunt (No dogs)

Oct. 17-22 1 bear, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs

Bear: Party Dog Hunts

Oct. 24-29 3 bears per party, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs;
• All parties (maximum party size of 25) must register with SCDNR at 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670 by Sept. 15.

Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.

Small Game

- Except during deer and bear seasons, it is unlawful to have in possession any firearm loaded with buckshot or larger shot or a rifle or ammunition of greater caliber than .22.
- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only except during open seasons for deer and bear.

• Small Game seasons on WMAs are the same as those listed below except dog running seasons for rabbit, raccoon, opossum and fox. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs listed in this section.

- No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer on WMA lands.

Dove:

Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only) 12 per day
Sept. 6-Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26, Dec. 21-Jan. 15

Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 10 per day

Squirrel: Mar. 2-Sept. 30 dogs only (priv. land)
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

Private and WMA Nov. 24, 2005-Mar. 1, 2006
guns & dogs 5 per day

Private land only Mar. 2, 2006-Nov. 22, 2006
Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Running season-dogs, no guns

Raccoon & Opossum:

Private and WMA

Oct. 15-Mar. 1 night only 3 per party
guns & dogs per night

Private land only

Mar. 2-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Sept. 1-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

Fox:

Private land only

Aug. 16-Jan. 1 guns & dogs No limit

WMA only night only

Sept. 1-Jan. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Private land only

Jan. 2-Aug. 15 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land night only

Jan. 2-Mar. 1 Running season-dogs, no guns

Bobcat, Mink Muskrat, Skunk, Otter, Weasel:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver:

- No buckshot or rifles greater than .22 rimfire may be used for beaver except during deer and bear season in Game Zone 1.

Private land no closed season

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1

Grouse: Nov. 24-Mar. 1 3 per day

Crow: Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Special Area: Long Creek Tracts Oconee county

Small game only between Thanksgiving Day and March 1. Big game hunting allowed during WMA seasons before Thanksgiving Day.

Special Area: Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens counties

- Shotguns only north of Hwy. 123, west of the Keowee arm of Lake Hartwell to the Old Clemson Seneca Hwy. Also west of Hwy 291, north and south of the Keowee arm of Lake

Hartwell upstream from the Hwy. 291 bridge. All other areas archery only.

Quail: Keowee WMA

Nov. 26-Mar. 1 Wed. & Sat. only 10 per day

Other Small Game: Keowee WMA

- Regular Zone 1 seasons & limits **except** no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts Oct. 1-Dec. 22.

GAME ZONE 2

Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda & Edgefield counties and Oconee, Pickens & Greenville Counties south of Norfolk Southern Railroad ONLY

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SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Management Offices, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-1671; 2751 Hwy. 72 E., Abbeville 864-223-2731,
- Law Enforcement Office, Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-8266

Many WMA regulations for deer apply to both public and private lands in Game Zone 2. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section. See Regulation 123-52, pg. 35 for private land regulations for deer.

Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is allowed on private lands in Game Zone 2 but prohibited on all WMAs.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on public and private land starting Oct. 1. Use of tags does not change the type weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) will be allowed behind gates for hunting purposes only on roads marked with signs stating "ATV Hunting Access Permitted/Primary Roads Only" from Sept. 15, 2005- March 1, 2006.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).

- Archery hunters are allowed to take either sex during all deer seasons. Daily and seasonal bag limits apply.
- The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 2 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 7

Limit: 2 deer/each sex

See page 57 for WMAs.

Deer: Archery on Private Land

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total
either sex Sept. 15-30

Deer: Archery on WMA Land

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total
either-sex Sept. 15-30, Nov. 28-Dec. 10

Deer: Muzzleloaders on Private & WMA

Limit: 2 deer total
buck only Oct. 1-10
either sex Oct. 8

- No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Nov. 28-Dec. 10

- Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

Deer: Gun Hunts on Private Land

Limit: 2 per day, 10 deer total
buck only Oct. 11-Jan. 2
either sex Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan 2.

Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 10 deer total
buck only Oct. 11-Nov. 26, Dec. 12-Jan. 2
either sex Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan 2.

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Nov. 28-Dec. 10.

Special Area: Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens counties

Archery: Keowee WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total
either sex Oct. 1-Dec. 22

- Total may not include more than 2 bucks

Special Area: Fant's Grove WMA Oconee, Pickens & Anderson counties

Archery: Fant's Grove WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total
either sex Oct. 15-Dec. 7 (1 buck only)

- Bucks must have at least 4 points on 1 side.

Gun Hunts: Fant's Grove WMA

- 2 day gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Hunt Drawings on page 32.

Small Game

- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only on WMAs.
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- No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

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Sept. 6-Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26, Dec. 21-Jan. 15

Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 10 per day

Squirrel: Mar. 2-Sept. 30, dogs only (priv. land)

Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

Private and WMA Nov. 24, 2005-Mar. 1, 2006
guns & dogs 5 per day

Private land only Mar. 2, 2006-Nov. 22, 2006

Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30

Running season-dogs, no guns

Raccoon & Opossum:

Private and WMA

Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party
per night

Private land only

Mar. 2-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Sept. 1-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

Fox:

Private land only

Aug. 16-Jan. 1 guns & dogs No limit

WMA only

Sept. 1-Jan. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Private land only

Jan. 2-Aug. 15 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Jan. 2-Mar. 1 Running season-dogs, no guns

Bobcat, Mink Muskrat, Skunk, Otter,

Weasel:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver:

Private land no closed season

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1

Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Special Area: Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens counties

- All Game Zone 2 sections of Keowee WMA, archery only.

Quail: Keowee WMA

Nov. 26-Mar. 1 Wed. & Sat. only, 10 per day

Other Small Game: Keowee WMA

- Regular Zone 2 seasons & limits **except** no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts Oct. 1-Dec. 22.

Special Area: Fant's Grove WMA Oconee, Pickens & Anderson counties

- Regular Zone 2 seasons and limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts (Oct. 15-Dec. 7) and Special youth & quota hunts (Oct. 1, Dec. 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20).
- Except dove hunting allowed on designated Dove Fields, waterfowl hunting allowed on Wed. and Sat.